

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

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Dear Client:

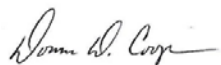
Changes to allergen testing

Effective 1/4/2018, the following changes will be made to specimen requirements and stabilities for allergen testing:

- For individual allergen tests, the required volume will increase to 0.5 mL and the minimum volume will increase to 0.3 mL. The required volume of 0.5 mL is preferred when possible because submitting the minimum volume will not allow for repeat testing or add-ons
- If multiple allergens are being ordered, each additional allergen will require 50 µL more volume than the required/minimum volumes listed above
- Minimum and required volumes will also change for allergen panels. The specific amount required will vary depending upon the number of allergens included in the panel, and are noted in the table below
- Plasma from an EDTA tube (lavender) will be added as an alternate specimen, while serum from a plain clot activator tube with no additive (red) will no longer be accepted as an alternate specimen
- Stability will be as follows:
 - Ambient – 1 day,
 - Refrigerated – 7 days, and
 - Frozen-14 days

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this change in testing may have caused. If you have any medical questions, please contact Sihe Wang, PhD at wangs2@ccf.org or 216.445.2634. If you have other questions about this change, please contact Laboratory Client Services at 800.628.6816, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,



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INDIVIDUAL ALLERGENS

	TEST NAME	ORDER CODE
1	Allergen, Acremonium kiliense IgE	CACREM
2	Allergen, Almond IgE	ALMOND
3	Allergen, Alternaria tenuis (alternata) IgE	ATENS
4	Allergen, Amoxicilloyl IgE	MOXCIL
5	Allergen, Ampicilloyl IgE	AMPCIL
6	Allergen, Apple IgE	APPLES
7	Allergen, Aspergillus fumigatus IgE	AFUMIG
8	Allergen, Aspergillus niger IgE	ASPNI
9	Allergen, Aureobasidium pullulans IgE	AUREO
10	Allergen, Australian Pine IgE	APINE
11	Allergen, Avocado IgE	AVOCAD
12	Allergen, Bahia Grass IgE	BAHIA
13	Allergen, Banana IgE	BNANA
14	Allergen, Barley IgE	BARLEY
15	Allergen, Basil IgE	BASIL
16	Allergen, Beech IgE	BEECH
17	Allergen, Beef IgE	BEEFMT
18	Allergen, Bermuda Grass IgE	BRMUDA
19	Allergen, Birch Tree IgE	BIRCHT
20	Allergen, Black Pepper IgE	BLAPEP
21	Allergen, Blue Mussel IgE	BLUMUS
22	Allergen, Blueberry IgE	BLUBRY
23	Allergen, Box Elder (Maple) Tree IgE	BELDR
24	Allergen, Brazil Nut IgE	BRAZIL
25	Allergen, Broccoli IgE	BROCCI
26	Allergen, Buckwheat IgE	BUKWHT
27	Allergen, Cabbage IgE	CABBAG
28	Allergen, Cacao (Chocolate) IgE	CACAO
29	Allergen, Carrot IgE	CARROT
30	Allergen, Casein IgE	MCASIN
31	Allergen, Cashew Nut IgE	CASHEW
32	Allergen, Cat Dander IgE	CATDND
33	Allergen, Catfish IgE	CTFISH
34	Allergen, Celery IgE	CELERY
35	Allergen, Cheese Cheddar Type IgE	CHEDCH
36	Allergen, Cheese Mold Type IgE	MLDCHS
37	Allergen, Cherry IgE	CHERRY

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38	Allergen, Chestnut IgE	CHESNT
39	Allergen, Chick Pea IgE	CPEA
40	Allergen, Chicken Feathers IgE	CHCKF
41	Allergen, Chicken Meat IgE	CHCKN
42	Allergen, Chili Pepper IgE	CHILI
43	Allergen, Cinnamon IgE	CINAMN
44	Allergen, Cladosporium herbarum (Hormodendrum) IgE	CHERB
45	Allergen, Clam IgE	CLAM
46	Allergen, Cocklebur IgE	COKBUR
47	Allergen, Cockroach IgE	CROACH
48	Allergen, Coconut IgE	COCNUT
49	Allergen, Codfish IgE	CODFSH
50	Allergen, Coffee IgE	COFFEE
51	Allergen, Corn IgE	CORNS
52	Allergen, Cottonwood Tree IgE	COTTWD
53	Allergen, Cow Epithelium (Dander) IgE	COWEPI
54	Allergen, Cow's Milk IgE	MILKC
55	Allergen, Crab IgE	CRAB
56	Allergen, Cucumber IgE	CUCUM
57	Allergen, Dandelion IgE	DELION
58	Allergen, Dermatophagoides farinae IgE	DFARN
59	Allergen, Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus IgE	DPTERN
60	Allergen, Dog Dander IgE	K9DND
61	Allergen, Duck Feathers IgE	DUCKFR
62	Allergen, Egg White IgE	EGGWHT
63	Allergen, Egg Yolk IgE	EGYOLK
64	Allergen, Elm Tree IgE	ELM
65	Allergen, English Plantain (Ribwort) IgE	ENGPLT
66	Allergen, Epicoccum purpurascens IgE	EPIP
67	Allergen, False Ragweed IgE	FSRAG
68	Allergen, Feather Mix IgE	FETHMX
69	Allergen, Firebush (Kocia) IgE	FIRBSH
70	Allergen, Flounder IgE	FLOUND
71	Allergen, Fusarium proliferatum IgE	FUSAR
72	Allergen, Garlic IgE	GARLIC
73	Allergen, Gelatin IgE	GELATN
74	Allergen, Giant Ragweed IgE	GRAGWD
75	Allergen, Gluten IgE	GLUTEN

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76	Allergen, Goldenrod IgE	GOLDRD
77	Allergen, Goose Feathers IgE	GOOSEF
78	Allergen, Grape IgE	GRAPE
79	Allergen, Grapefruit IgE	GRAFRU
80	Allergen, Green Bean IgE	GRBEAN
81	Allergen, Guinea Pig Epithelium IgE	GPIG
82	Allergen, Halibut IgE	HALIBT
83	Allergen, Hamster Epithelium IgE	HMSTR
84	Allergen, Hazel Nut IgE	HAZEL
85	Allergen, Helminthosporium halodes IgE	HELMIN
86	Allergen, Hickory/Pecan Tree IgE	HIKPEC
87	Allergen, Honeybee IgE	HONBEE
88	Allergen, Horse Dander IgE	HORSE
89	Allergen, House Dust (Greer) IgE	DUSTG
90	Allergen, House Dust (Hollister-Stier) IgE	DUST
91	Allergen, Japanese Cedar IgE	JAPCED
92	Allergen, Johnson Grass IgE	JONSON
93	Allergen, June Grass (Kentucky Blue, Meadow) IgE	JUNEGR
94	Allergen, Kidney Bean IgE	KDBEAN
95	Allergen, Kiwi IgE	KIWI
96	Allergen, Lamb's Quarters (Goosefoot) IgE	LAMBQU
97	Allergen, Latex IgE	LATEXA
98	Allergen, Lemon IgE	LEMON
99	Allergen, Lentil IgE	LENTIL
100	Allergen, Lettuce IgE	LETUCE
101	Allergen, Lime IgE	LIME
102	Allergen, Linseed IgE	LINSED
103	Allergen, Lobster IgE	LOBSTR
104	Allergen, Macadamia Nut IgE	MACADA
105	Allergen, Mackerel IgE	MACKEL
106	Allergen, Malt IgE	MLTIGE
107	Allergen, Mango IgE	MANGO
108	Allergen, Meadow Fescue IgE	MFESCU
109	Allergen, Melaleuca (Cajeput) Tree IgE	MLALUC
110	Allergen, Melon IgE	MELON
111	Allergen, Mountain Juniper IgE	MTJUNI
112	Allergen, Mouse Epithelium IgE	MOUEPI
113	Allergen, Mouse Proteins IgE	MOUSE

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114	Allergen, Mucor racemosus IgE	MUCOR
115	Allergen, Mugwort IgE	MUGWRT
116	Allergen, Mulberry IgE	MULBRY
117	Allergen, Mushroom IgE	MUSHRM
118	Allergen, Mustard IgE	MUSTD
119	Allergen, Nettle IgE	NETTLE
120	Allergen, Oak Tree IgE	OAK
121	Allergen, Oat IgE	OAT
122	Allergen, Onion IgE	ONIONS
123	Allergen, Orange IgE	ORNGE
124	Allergen, Orchard Grass IgE	ORCHRD
125	Allergen, Oyster IgE	OYSTER
126	Allergen, Paper Wasp IgE	PAWASP
127	Allergen, Parsley IgE	PARSLY
128	Allergen, Pea IgE	PEES
129	Allergen, Peach IgE	PEACH
130	Allergen, Peanut IgE	PEANUT
131	Allergen, Pear IgE	PEARS
132	Allergen, Pecan Nut IgE	PECAN
133	Allergen, Penicillins IgE	PENCLS
134	Allergen, Penicillium chrysogenum IgE	PNOTAT
135	Allergen, Penicilloyl G IgE	PENG
136	Allergen, Penicilloyl V IgE	PENV
137	Allergen, Pigweed IgE	PGWEED
138	Allergen, Pine Nut IgE	PINENT
139	Allergen, Pineapple IgE	PINEAP
140	Allergen, Pistachio IgE	PISTAC
141	Allergen, Plum IgE	PLUMM
142	Allergen, Poppy Seed IgE	POPSED
143	Allergen, Pork IgE	PORK
144	Allergen, Potato IgE	POTATO
145	Allergen, Pumpkin Seed IgE	PUMKSD
146	Allergen, Rabbit Epithelium IgE	RABEPI
147	Allergen, Raspberry IgE	RASPBYP
148	Allergen, Red Dye IgE	REDDYE
149	Allergen, Redtop Grass IgE	REDTOP
150	Allergen, Rhizopus nigricans IgE	RHIZOP
151	Allergen, Rice IgE	RICE

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152	Allergen, Rough Marshelder IgE	RMELDR
153	Allergen, Russian Thistle IgE	THISTL
154	Allergen, Rye Grass IgE	RYEGRS
155	Allergen, Rye IgE	RYE
156	Allergen, Salmon IgE	SMON
157	Allergen, Scallop IgE	SCALOP
158	Allergen, Screen	SCR
159	Allergen, Sesame Seed IgE	SESAME
160	Allergen, Sheep Epithelium IgE	SHEEP
161	Allergen, Sheep Sorrel IgE	SORREL
162	Allergen, Short (Common) Ragweed IgE	SRAGWD
163	Allergen, Shrimp IgE	SHRIMP
164	Allergen, Sole IgE	SOLE
165	Allergen, Soybean IgE	SOYBN
166	Allergen, Squid IgE	SQUID
167	Allergen, Stemphylium herbarum IgE	SBOTRY
168	Allergen, Strawberry IgE	STRBRY
169	Allergen, Sunflower Seed IgE	SUNFLR
170	Allergen, Sweet Gum IgE	SWEGUM
171	Allergen, Sweet Potato IgE	SWEPOT
172	Allergen, Sweet Vernal Grass IgE	SWVERN
173	Allergen, Sycamore Tree IgE	SYCMOR
174	Allergen, Tilapia IgE	TILAPI
175	Allergen, Timothy Grass IgE	TIMTHY
176	Allergen, Tomato IgE	TOMATO
177	Allergen, Trichophyton rubrum IgE	RUBRUM
178	Allergen, Trout IgE	TROUT
179	Allergen, Tuna IgE	TUNA
180	Allergen, Turkey IgE	TURKEY
181	Allergen, Vanilla IgE	VANILA
182	Allergen, Walnut IgE	WALNUT
183	Allergen, Walnut Tree IgE	WNUTTR
184	Allergen, Watermelon IgE	WATMEL
185	Allergen, Wheat IgE	WHEAT
186	Allergen, Whey IgE	MWHEY
187	Allergen, White Ash Tree IgE	WHTASH



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190	Allergen, White Bean IgE	WTBEAN
191	Allergen, White Faced Hornet IgE	WHORNT
192	Allergen, White Hickory IgE	WHICK
193	Allergen, White Pine Tree IgE	WTPINE
194	Allergen, Whitefish IgE	WHIFSH
195	Allergen, Whole Egg IgE	WHOEGG
196	Allergen, Willow Tree IgE	WILLOW
197	Allergen, Yeast IgE	BYEAST
198	Allergen, Yellow Hornet IgE	YLHORN
199	Allergen, Yellow Jacket (Common Wasp) IgE	YELJAK

ALLERGEN PANELS

	TEST NAME	ORDER CODE	REQUIRED VOLUME (mL)	MINIMUM VOLUME (mL)
1	Allergen, Animals Group	ANIMLS	1	0.5
2	Allergen, Cereal Group	CEREAL	1	0.5
3	Allergen, Florida Perennial	FLPER	2.75	1.3
4	Allergen, Food Adult/Child	FOODAD	2	1
5	Allergen, Food Panel Adult ACA	FODACA	3	1.5
6	Allergen, Food Panel RL	FOODRL	2.5	1.3
7	Allergen, Foods Group	FOODS	1.8	0.9
8	Allergen, Grasses Group	GRASS	1	0.5
9	Allergen, Great Lakes Group	GRTLKS	1.8	0.9
10	Allergen, Indoor Allergy Panel	INDOOR	1	0.5
11	Allergen, Inhalants Group	INHALE	2	1
12	Allergen, Insect Group	INSECT	1	0.5
13	Allergen, Mini Screen	MINI	1.6	0.8
14	Allergen, Mold Group	MOLDS	1	0.5
15	Allergen, Nut Panel Group	NUTPNL	1.5	0.7
16	Allergen, NW Carolina Regional Panel	NWCAR	4	2.2
17	Allergen, Pediatric Group	PEDTRC	1	0.5
18	Allergen, Pediatric Profile	SCRPED	2	1
19	Allergen, Pediatric RL	PEDMH	2	1
20	Allergen, Respiratory Disease Profile Region 4	RESPR4	2.2	1.1
21	Allergen, Respiratory Disease Profile Region 5	RESPR5	2.2	1.1
22	Allergen, Respiratory Disease Profile Region 7	RESPR7	2	1
23	Allergen, Salad Mix Group	SALAD	1	0.5
24	Allergen, Screen Panel RL	SCRNRL	3	1.4
25	Allergen, Seafood Group	SEFOOD	1	0.5
26	Allergen, Seafood Panel	SEAFOD	1.5	0.8
27	Allergen, Shellfish Panel IgE	SHLFSH	1.5	0.6
28	Allergen, South Florida Long Panel	SFLONG	3	1.4
28	Allergen, South Florida Short Panel	SFSHRT	2.5	1.2
29	Allergen, Tree Group	TREES	1	0.5
30	Allergen, Vegetables Group	VEGGIE	1	0.5
31	Allergen, Weed Group	WEEDS	1	0.5
32	Allergen, Zone 8 Panel	ZONE8	3	1.8